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Application of: HONG JIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed June 18, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month from September 18, 2003 up to and including October 18, 2003. Because October 18, 2003 was a Saturday, submission on October 20, 2003 is timely according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$110.00**. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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